



HCBS – Physical Disability Crisis Exception Request

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PHYSICAL DISABILITY PROGRAM - ELIGIBILITY

- Eligibility:
 - 16 – 64 years of age
 - Must be a Kansas resident
 - Must have a physical disability as determined by Social Security Administration (SSA) standards
 - Must meet Level of Care (LOC) threshold
 - Must NOT have ONLY a diagnosis of:
 - Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI)*
 - Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED)*
 - Must NOT meet the definition of having Intellectual or Developmental Disability (IDD)*

* K.S.A. 30-1803



WAITLIST ELIGIBILITY STATUS

- Upon meeting LOC threshold, the consumer must be:
 - Receiving Medicaid and be on HCBS-PD Waitlist
 - Not receiving Medicaid and be on HCBS-PD Waitlist
 - Receiving Medicaid and not on HCBS-PD Waitlist
 - Not receiving Medicaid and not on HCBS-PD Waitlist
 - Must be leaving an acute care facility or nursing facility and wishes to return to their home/community

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

- ▶ If consumer has meet all previously stated criteria, they must meet one (or more) of the following criteria for consideration:
 - CONFIRMED for abuse, neglect, or exploitation, by APS/CPS within the last 30 days of the crisis request (program access must remediate the crisis)
 - Risk of family dissolution (break-up) of the family involving:
 - Minor dependent child, or
 - Dependent spouse
 - An order of terminal illness has been issued and documented by a physician indicating a life expectancy less than six (6) months
 - Court documentation or police report indicating individual was a victim of domestic violence (program access must remediate the crisis)
 - Individual is totally dependent on others (formal/informal) for their daily ADL needs
 - At imminent risk for admission to a hospital/nursing facility due to health reasons as identified by healthcare provider

DOCUMENTATION

- ▶ All documentation must be submitted at the time of request by either:
 - Uploaded in KAMIS (w/ FAI)
 - Sent to HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov (with initial request)
- ▶ Consumer Evaluation of Needs Assessment must be submitted with the request
- ▶ To be submitted at time of request:
 - LOC Eligibility Results
 - Supporting documentation
 - Consumer Evaluation of Needs Assessment

IMPLEMENTATION

▶ **AUGUST 1, 2015**

- ▶ Final policy and question/answer (Q & A) documents will be posted on line
- ▶ Consumer Evaluation of Needs Assessment will be available upon implementation.

REVIEW PROCESS

▶ PROCESS:

- All documentation/requests will be submitted to the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) that has completed the LOC assessment
- ADRC will upload:
 - FAI
 - Supporting documentation (depending on nature of crisis)
 - Consumer Evaluation of Needs Assessment
- ADRC will email HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov when all documentation has been uploaded to request review

NOTE: Referrals may come from APS/CPS; MCO, ADRC. But, all formal requests for review must be sent to KDADS from ADRC.

REVIEW TIMELINE

- ▶ Ten (10) Business Days from date HCBS-KS@kdads.ks.gov receives request
- ▶ Notification:
 - Notice of Action (NOA) sent to consumer
 - NOA uploaded in Person Forms (KAMIS)
 - 3160 sent to DCF (if approved)

QUESTIONS?

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- ▶ QUESTIONS?